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247 CMR 6.00: REGISTRATION, MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF A PHARMACY
OR PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

6.11: Inspections of Pharmacies and Pharmacy Departments

The Board or its designees may visit a pharmacy or pharmacy department at any time without prior notice and inspect it, its staff, activities, and records to determine compliance with state law and 247 CMR 2.00 et seq. The Board may also inspect pharmacies and pharmacy department premises pursuant to 247 CMR 11.12.

6.12: Deficiency Statements

After every Board inspection in which any violation of 247 CMR 2.00 et seq. is observed, the Board or its designees shall prepare a deficiency statement citing every violation observed, a copy of which shall be sent to the pharmacy or pharmacy department.

6.13: Plans of Correction

A pharmacy or pharmacy department shall submit to the Board a written plan of correction of violations cited in a deficiency statement prepared pursuant to 247 CMR 6.12 within ten days after the deficiency statement is sent. Every plan of correction shall set forth, with respect to each deficiency, the specific corrective step(s) to be taken, a timetable for such steps, and the date by which compliance with the relevant 247 CMR section will be achieved. The timetable and the compliance dates shall be consistent with achievement of compliance in the most expeditious manner possible. A plan of correction which does not meet the requirements of the relevant 247 CMR section shall be considered unacceptable by the Board and returned to the pharmacy or pharmacy department.

